

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: William C. Cain, et al.

Art Unit: 2182

Serial No.: 10/789,889 Examiner: Scott C. Sun

Filing Date: 02/27/2004 Confirmation No.: 9310

For: SWITCHING INTERFACES IN

Docket No.:

K35A1449

EXTERNAL DISK DRIVES

<u>COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE</u>

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

The examiner's reasons for allowance were authored unilaterally by the examiner and may be over inclusive or under inclusive. As such, they should not be considered as an admission by the applicant. Different or other reasons for allowance may be apparent from the record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 23, 2007

Jason T. Evans, Esq.

Reg. No. 57,862

WESTERN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

20511 Lake Forest Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630

Tel.: (949) 672-7000 Fax: (949) 672-6604